

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 1, wherein the computer system further comprises a window resizing unit operable to resize a window displayed on the display screen in accordance with the second resolution in response to user input selecting the zoom factor.

3. (Previously Presented) A computer system having a central processing unit (CPU), and a display apparatus coupled to the CPU, the computer system comprising:

an input section operable to receive user input selecting a zoom factor that specifies a pre-determined magnification amount for zooming in on an image displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus;

a resolution changing unit operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the pre-determined magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from a first resolution to a second resolution in response to the user input selecting the zoom factor; and

a display status restoring unit operable to hold a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution by the resolution changing unit, the display status restoring unit further operable to restore the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim ~~4~~ 3, further comprising an electrical switch operable to accept the user input selecting the zoom factor.
6. (Previously Presented) The computer system according to claim 5, wherein the electrical switch is provided as a key on a keyboard that is coupled to the computer system.
7. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the user input selecting the zoom factor is received through the user clicking on a button within a graphical user interface displayed on the display screen of the display apparatus.
8. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the user input selecting the zoom factor is received through a voice input device.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus according to claim ~~9~~ 11, wherein the input section is operable to present one or more zoom factors to the user for user selection, each zoom factor specifying a respective pre-determined magnification amount and being a number dependent upon allowable resolutions of the display apparatus.
11. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus comprising:

an input section operable receive user input specifying a magnification amount for zooming in on an image displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus;

a resolution changing unit operable to zoom in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from a first resolution to a second resolution that is lower than the first resolution in response to the user input; and

a display status restoring unit operable to hold a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution by the resolution changing unit, the display status restoring unit further operable to restore the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

12-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising an electrical switch operable to accept the user input selecting the zoom factor.

15. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein user input selecting one of the one or more zooms factor is received through the user clicking on a button within a graphical user interface displayed on the display screen of the display apparatus.

16-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A method for performing a zoom operation on an image displayed on a display screen of a display apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving user input selecting a zoom factor that specifies a pre-determined magnification amount for zooming in on an image displayed on a display screen of the display apparatus;

zooming in on the image displayed on the display screen in accordance with the pre-determined magnification amount by changing a resolution of the display apparatus from a first resolution to a second resolution in response to the user input selecting the zoom factor;

holding a first display status of the image displayed on the display screen before the resolution of the display apparatus is changed to the second resolution; and

restoring the image displayed on the display screen to the first display status when the resolution of the display apparatus is restored to the first resolution.

19-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim ~~1~~ 3, wherein the zoom factor is a number equal to the first resolution divided by the second resolution.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein the zoom factor is a number equal to the first resolution divided by the second resolution.

24-25. (Cancelled)